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WHAT IS UCR ONLINE?

UCR Online is a web-based system that was built to securely and accurately manage Louisiana's crime statistics. The system collects all UCR report information from every agency across the state and compiles it into one secure database. The program can be accessed from any computer with internet access and is compatible with Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox.

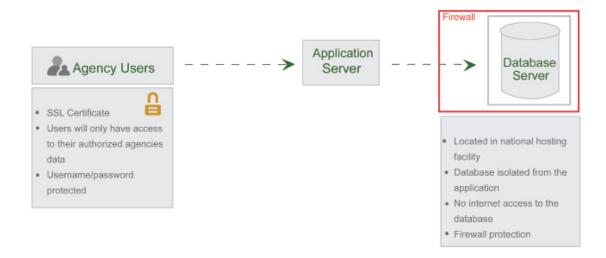
UCR ONLINE OVERVIEW

Agency User Function Add new reports online Submit reports online Save reports, finish later View / Print reports Edit previously submitted reports, re-submit LCLE Rejected Reports Approved Reports FBI

The flowchart above gives a brief overview of the UCR system. The flow of the system begins with the agency users. Agency users can add and submit new reports online, save a report-in-progress to complete later, view the status of a submitted report, and edit previously submitted reports and re-submit them to LCLE. After LCLE receives the submitted UCR report, they have the ability to approve the report and forward the information to the FBI, or reject the report. If a report is rejected, it is reverted back to the agency user to review, edit, and re-submit.

SECURITY FEATURES

UCR ONLINE SECURITY



The flowchart above gives an explanation of the security measures that were built into the UCR Online system. Each user will be given a user name and an encrypted password in order to access their account and will only see data from their authorized agencies. The web site has a SSL certificate giving the user a secure session. This ensures that data leaving one machine is encrypted until it reaches the server. Furthermore, the database server is isolated from the application server and is protected with a fire wall. This means that there is no internet access to the database server where all crime data is stored. The database server is located in a national hosting site where the physical environment is closely monitored to ensure the protection of the server and all of its information.

TYPES OF USER ACCESS

UCR Online has four different types of user access: LCLE administrative access, LCLE management access, LCLE user access, and agency user access. Administrative access is strictly for managing user accounts and agency profiles. Management access is a read-only type access allowing users to review all submitted reports. LCLE user access is the user type that is allowed to accept or reject reports and submit them to the FBI when necessary. They are also allowed to switch to an agency user mode to input data if smaller agencies are not yet using the online system. Agency users are the external users that enter and submit UCR reports to LCLE for approval.

HOW TO LOGIN

To access the UCR Online system, type ucronline.lcle.la.gov into a web browser. This will bring you to the site's login page. Type your user name and password into the appropriate text boxes and click 'Login.' See a LCLE administrator if you have not been assigned a user name and password to enter the system.



EXPLANATION OF STATUSES

There are five different statuses in the UCR Online program: Agency Working, Submitted to LCLE, LCLE Approved, Rejected by LCLE, and Submitted to FBI.

A report will be in the Agency Working status when an agency user begins working on a report, saves the report, but does not submit the report to LCLE. If an agency submits a report to LCLE, but they go back into the report, edit it, save it, but do not re-submit it to LCLE, it will return to the Agency Working status. It will stay in this status until the report is submitted to LCLE by the agency user.

A report will be in the Submitted to LCLE status when an agency user submits a report to LCLE, when an agency user re-submits a report to LCLE (no matter what status it was previously in), or when an LCLE user edits a report but does not approve or reject the report. It will stay in this status until LCLE approves or rejects the report.

A report will be in the LCLE Approved status when an LCLE user approves a report.

It will stay in this status until an LCLE user submits the information to the FBI. If any user edits the report and re-submits the information, it will revert to the Submitted to LCLE status.

A report will be in the Rejected by LCLE status when an LCLE user rejects a report. It will stay in this status until the agency user reviews and edits the report and resubmits it, which will revert it to the Submitted to LCLE status.

A report will be in the Submitted to FBI status when an LCLE user submits the report to the FBI. It will stay in this status unless a user edits the report and re-submits it, which will revert it to the Submitted to LCLE status.

BASIC REPORT INFORMATION

Each report is set-up similar to the FBI paper forms. Instructions to complete each report are available by clicking the 'View Instructions for this Form' link at the top of each report. Each report also has a history log which can be seen by clicking the 'History' button at the top of the page. The log records status changes in the report, who changed the status, and the date the status was changed. A notes field is also available by clicking the 'Notes' button at the top of the page. All reports calculate totals for the user in the dark gray rows and columns. Some reports include validation to check totals and will tell the user if the numbers do not match correctly. The program fills in the agency identifying information for the user on each report.

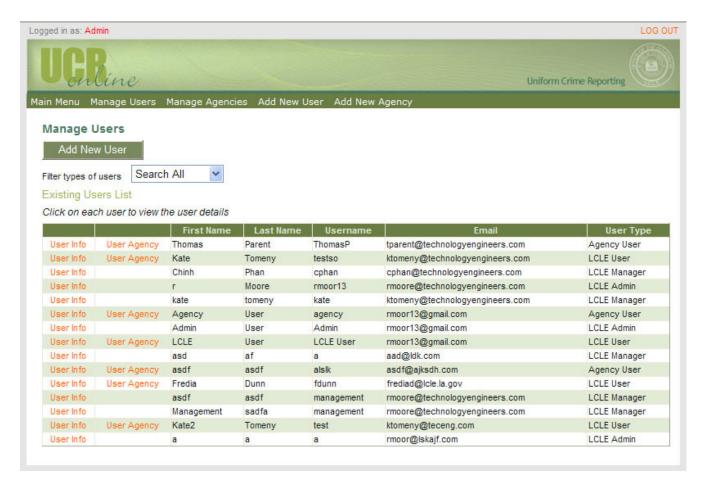
ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS

The main function of the administrators is to manage users and manage agencies. Upon logging in, the user will be directed to the main menu.



Manage Users

From the main menu, the user can access the Manage Users page by clicking on the link located on the navigation menu at the top of the page or the orange link in the center of the page. Once on the Manage Users page, the administrators has the ability to add a new user, search existing users, or access an existing user's profile.



To add a new user, click the green 'Add New User' button (this feature can also be accessed through the navigation menu). Fill in the necessary information and click 'Create User.'

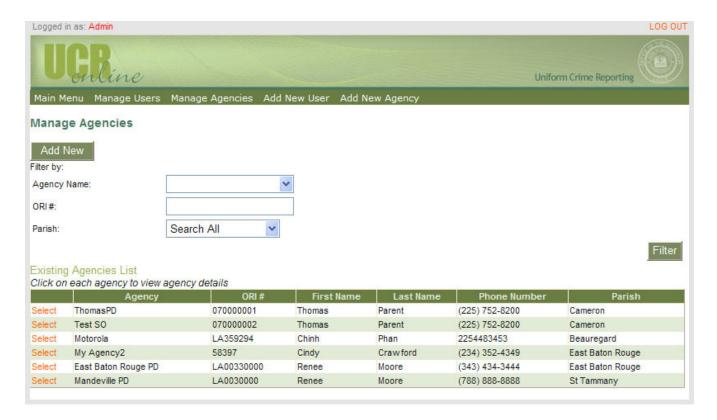
To search for a specific user type in the existing user list, use the drop down menu located at the top of the page. Once a user type is selected, the page will automatically filter the list. The default setting on the filter is to show all user types.

Administrators can view or edit each individual's account by clicking on the 'User Info' link on the left side of the row. After the necessary information is changed, click 'Update User.'

To assign a user their authorized agencies, click the 'User Agency' link on the row containing the appropriate user's information. **NOTE:** This link will only show up for two of the four user types: LCLE User and Agency User. Select the appropriate agency from the drop down menu and click 'Add.' If the agency was successfully added, a row will appear with the agency's name below the drop down menu. To delete an agency, click the orange delete link on the correct row. Click 'Done.'

Manage Agencies

From the main menu, the user can access the Manage Agencies page by clicking on the link located on the navigation menu at the top of the page or the orange link on the main page. In the Manage Agencies page, the admin has the ability to add a new agency, search by existing agencies, or access an existing agency's profile.



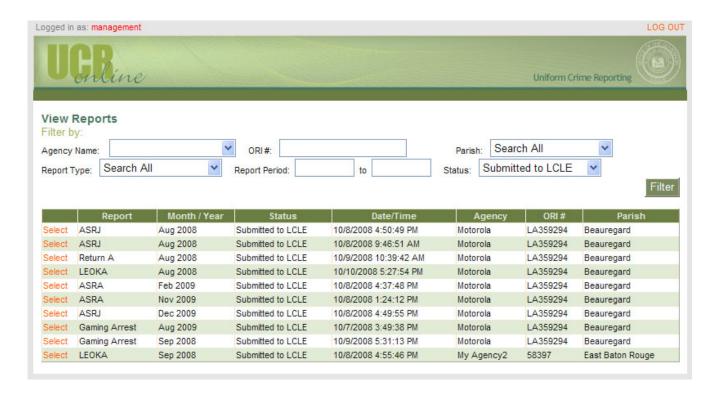
To add a new agency, click the 'Add New' button (this feature can also be accessed through the navigation menu). Fill in the necessary information and click 'Create Agency.'

To search for a specific agency in the existing agencies list, use the drop down menus located at the top of the page. The user can filter by agency name, ORI#, or parish. Click 'Filter' to sort the list. The default setting on the filter is to show all agencies.

To view or edit an agency profile, click 'Select' on the corresponding row. Change the necessary information and click 'Update Agency.'

LCLE MANAGEMENT FUNCTION

LCLE Management access is a read-only account. After logging in, the user will be taken directly to the View Reports page.

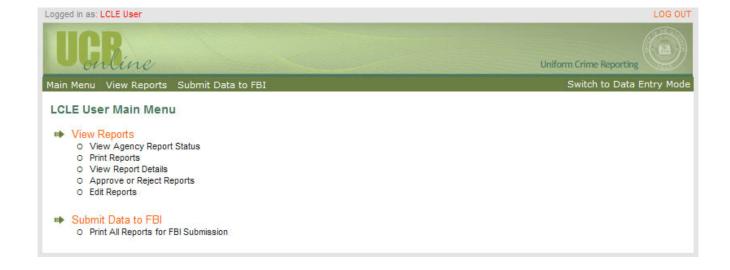


The user is allowed to filter the list of reports by agency name, ORI #, parish, report type, report period and status. Click 'Filter' to sort the list. The default of the filter is to show reports that are in the 'Submitted to LCLE' status.

To review a report, click on the 'Select' link on the corresponding row. This will open a PDF output of the report.

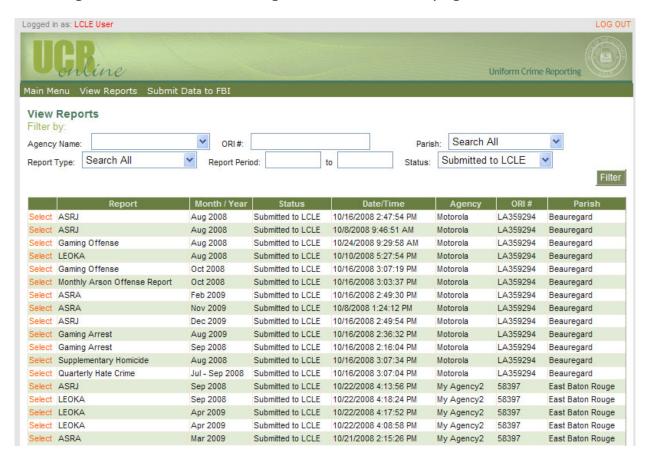
LCLE USER FUNCTION

LCLE users are the managers of the UCR reports. Their main functions are to view reports and submit data to the FBI. LCLE users can also function as an agency user by switching into 'data entry mode.'



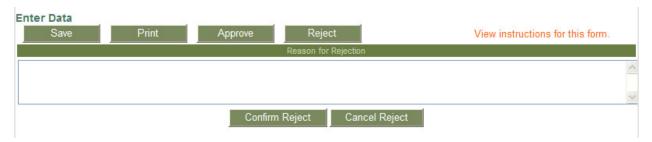
View Reports

An LCLE user can view all reports in the system by clicking on the 'View Reports' link on the navigation menu or the orange link on the main page.



The user is allowed to filter the list of reports by agency name, ORI #, parish, report type, report period and status. Click 'Filter' to sort the list. The default of the filter is to show reports that are in the 'Submitted to LCLE' status.

To review a report, click on the 'Select' link on the corresponding row. The report will open in an editable form. **NOTE:** If the report is in 'Agency Working' status, it will open into a PDF form since it has not officially been submitted to LCLE yet and should not be approved or rejected at this time. The LCLE user has the capability to edit and save the report, print the report, approve the report, or reject the report. If the report is rejected, a box will pop-up titled 'Reason for Rejection.' Type the reason this report is being rejected and the message will be delivered to the agency user so they can make the appropriate changes. The user can review the history log for each report.



Submit Data to FBI

An LCLE user can access the Submit Data to FBI page by clicking the 'Submit Data to FBI' link on the navigation menu or the orange link on the main page.



From this page, the user can filter reports by agency, month, year, or report type. To print all reports in 'LCLE Approved' status, leave the filters on the default setting. If the user does not click the check box next to 'Submit to FBI' the reports will not changed to the 'Submitted to FBI' status. When clicking 'Print Reports,' the reports will be generated in PDF format.

Switch to Data Entry Mode

The 'Switch to Data Entry Mode' link is only available from the LCLE user main menu. This is where a LCLE user can switch to Agency user access if they need to enter reports for agencies they manage. See the 'Agency User Function' section below for instructions on how to navigate these screens. The function to switch back to management mode is located on the main menu of 'data entry mode.'

Switch to Data Entry Mode Switch to Management Mode

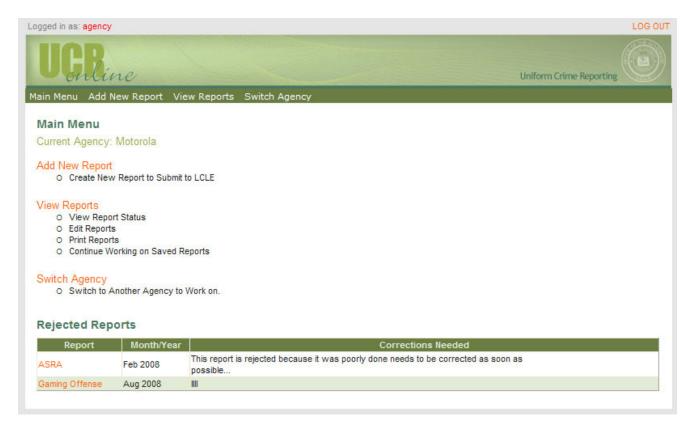
AGENCY USER FUNCTION

Agency users are the external users in the UCR Online system. They add and submit new reports to LCLE through the web-based program.

NOTE: If the agency user has more than one authorized agency, the initial screen the user will see will prompt them to pick the agency they want to work with. An agency can only access one agency's reports at a time. Click the select link next to the appropriate agency.



From the main menu, the agency user can add a new report, view existing reports, switch to a different agency (only if they have multiple agencies under the account), and review reasons for rejected reports.



Add New Report

The user can add a new UCR report by clicking on the 'Add New Report' link on the navigation menu or the orange link on the main page. The user will be prompted to select the type of report they wish to file. Once selected, the row will turn orange. Next, select the appropriate month and year and click 'Next.' **NOTE:** If the user attempts to add a report that has already been started, the system will automatically open the started report. The system will not allow two identical reports for the same month/year to be filed.

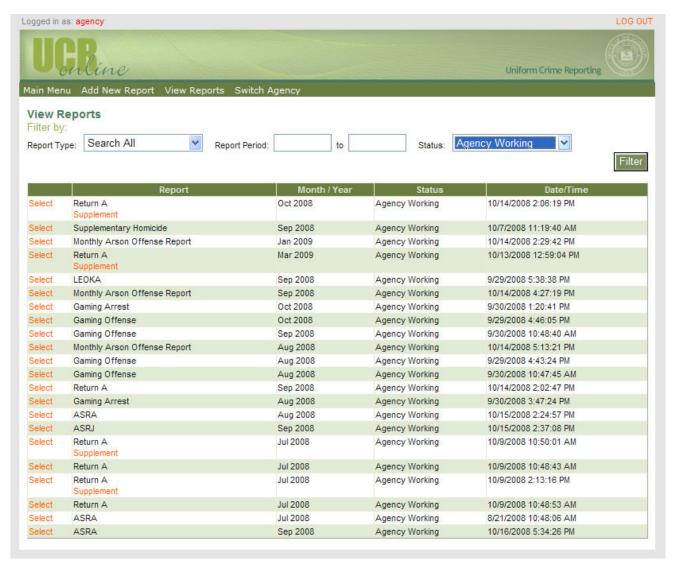


When the report form opens, the user will fill in the appropriate information and either save the report or submit it to LCLE. An LCLE user cannot access and approve or reject a UCR report until the agency user has submitted the report to LCLE. The user can add notes to the report, if necessary, by clicking the 'Notes' button at the top of the screen. The user also has access to instructions for each report by clicking the 'View Instructions for this Form' link. All agency identifier information, except for the Chief, Commissioner, Sheriff, or Superintendent data element, will be filled in for the user by the system. Each report will be discussed in detail later in the manual.

View Existing Reports

The user can view all of their agency's existing UCR reports by clicking on the 'View Reports' link on the navigation menu or the orange link on the main page. The user can filter their agency's reports by report type, report period and status. Once all the parameters have been set, click 'Filter.' The default sort will return all reports in 'Agency Working' status.

Click the 'Select' link on the appropriate row to open and review a report. This function is for the agency user to review a report, print a report, continue working on a saved report or edit a report that has already been submitted.



Switch Agency

If the agency user has more than one authorized agency under their user name, a link will appear on the main menu and the navigation menu to allow the user to easily switch between different agencies without having to log out of the system.

Rejected Reports

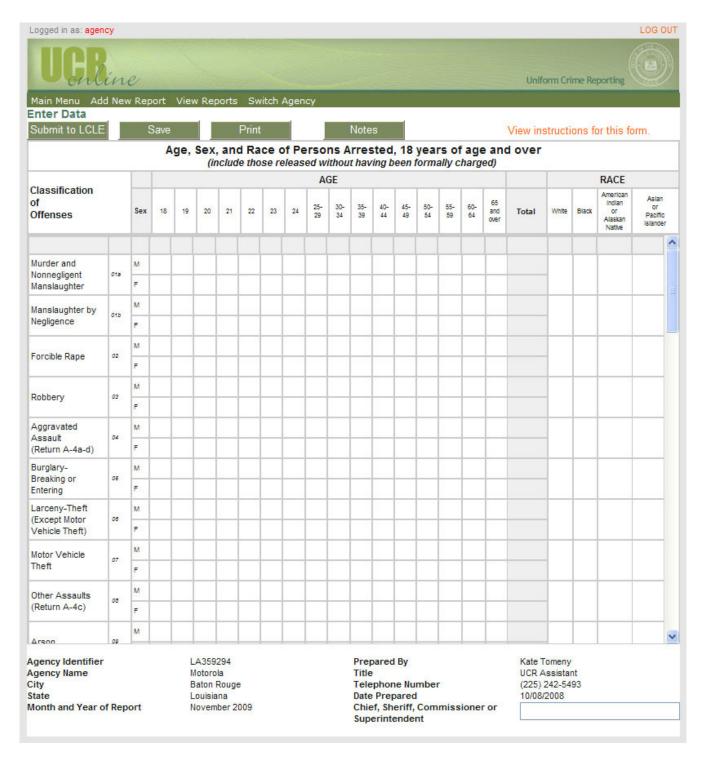
When a report is rejected by an LCLE user, a box will pop-up titled 'Reason for Rejection.' The LCLE user will type a reason the report is being rejected and the message will appear on the agency user's main menu. The user can click on the orange report link to be brought directly to the rejected report. After the agency user has addressed the problem, the notice will disappear.

REPORTS

The following is a description of all the reports collected by the UCR Online system.

Age, Sex, and Race of Persons Arrested, 18 Years of Age or Over

The ASRA is a report that collects information on arrested individuals 18 years of age or over. The report calculates all sub-total and totals automatically. The report also automatically checks that for each offense, the number of individuals in the age total matches the number of individuals in the race section. Detailed instructions for completing the form can be accessed by clicking the 'View Instructions for this Form' link.



Age, Sex, and Race of Persons Arrested, Under 18 Years of Age

The ASRJ is a report that collects information on arrested individuals under 18 years of age. The report calculates all sub-total and totals automatically. The report also automatically checks that for each offense, the number of individuals in the age total matches the number of individuals in the race section. Detailed instructions for completing the form can be accessed by clicking the 'View Instructions for this Form' link.

		AGE								RACE					
Classification of Offenses		Sex	Under 10	10-12	13-14	15	16	17	Total Under 18	White	Black	American Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian o Pacific Isla		
														1	
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Ofa	M F													
Manslaughter by Negligence	016	M F													
Forcible Rape	02	M													
Robbery	03	М													
Aggravated Assault	04	M F												-	
(Return A-4a-d) Burglary- Breaking or	os	M													
Entering Larceny-Theft (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)	08	M													
Motor Vehicle Theft	07	M													
Other Assaults (Return A-4c)	05	M													
Arenn	09 POI	М	OITIOOGS	N OF HIV	ENII ES NO	OT TO IN	CL LIDE NE	CL FCT	OR TRAFFIC	CVGEG					
Total . Handled within Department and . Referred to juveniles court or p . Referred to welfare agency Referred to other police agency . Referred to criminal or adult co	f released probation y. urt.	d.(Warn	(Fo	ollow you	ır State a	ge defin	ition for								
gency Identifier gency Name ity tate Ionth and Year of Report	I E L	.A3592 Motorola Baton R .ouisian April 20	a ouge na			Title Tele Date	phone Nu Prepared	d	issioner						

Return A and Supplement to the Return A

The Return A is a report that deals with offenses known to the police. This report calculates all totals automatically. Detailed instructions for completing the form can be accessed by clicking the 'View Instructions for this Form' link.

		2	3	4	5	6
Classification of Offenses	Data Entry	Offenses Reported or Known to Police (Include "Unfounded" and Attempts)	Unfounded, I.E. False or Baseless Complaints	Number of Actual Offenses (Column 2 minus Column 3) (Include Attempts)	Total Offenses Cleared by Arrest or Exceptional Means (Includes Col. 6)	Number of Clearances Involving Only Persons Under 1: Years of Age
1. CRIMINAL HOMICIDE						
a. MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT HOMICIDE (Score attempts as aggravated assault) if homicide reported, submit Supplementary Homicide Report)	11			0		
b. MANSLAUGHTER BY NEGLIGENCE	12			0		
2. FORCIBLE RAPE TOTAL	20	0	0	0	0	0
a. Rape by force	21			0		
b. Attempts to commit Forcible Rape	22			0		
3. ROBBERY TOTAL	30	0	0	0	0	0
a. Firearm	31			0		
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	32			0		
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	33			0		
d. Strong-Arm (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	34			0		
4. ASSAULT TOTAL	40	0	0	0	0	0
a. Firearm	41			0		
b. Knife or Cutting Instrument	42			0		
c. Other Dangerous Weapon	43			0		
d. Hands, Fists, Feet, EtcAggravated injury	44			0		
e. Other Assaults-Simple, Not Aggravated	45			0		
5. BURGLARY TOTAL	50	0	0	0	0	0
a. Forcible Entry	61			0		
b. Unlawful Entry-No Force	52			0		
c. Attempted Forcible Entry	63			0		
6. LARCENY-THEFT TOTAL (except Motor Vehicle Theft)	00			0		
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT TOTAL	70	0	0	0	0	0
a. Autos	71			0		
b. Trucks and Buses	72			0		
c. Other Vehicles	73			0		
GRAND TOTAL	77	0	0	0	0	0

Once the above portion is filled out, the user has the option to check off boxes to state that they will not be filling out certain reports if the values are zero.

CHECKING ANY OF THE APPROPRIATE BLOCKS BELOW WILL ELIMINATE YOUR NEED TO SUBMIT REPORTS WHEN THE VALUES ARE ZERO. THIS WILL ALSO AID THE NATIONAL PROGRAM IN ITS QUALITY CONTROL EFFORTS.								
NO SUPPLEMENTARY HOMICIDE REPORT SUBMITTED SINCE NO MURDERS, JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES, OR MANSLAUGHTERS BY NEGLIGENCE OCCURRED IN THIS JURISDICTION DURING THE MONTH.	NO AGE, SEX, AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE REPORT SINCE NO ARRESTS OF PERSONS WITHIN THIS AGE GROUP.							
NO SUPPLEMENT TO RETURN A REPORT SINCE NO CRIME OFFENSES OR RECOVERY OF PROPERTY REPORTED DURING THE MONTH.	NO AGE, SEX, AND RACE OF PERSONS ARRESTED 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER REPORT SINCE NO ARRESTS OF PERSONS WITHIN THIS AGE GROUP.							
NO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED REPORT SINCE NONE OF THE OFFICERS WERE ASSAULTED OR KILLED DURING THE MONTH.	NO MONTHLY RETURN OF ARSON OFFENSES KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT SINCE NO ARSONS OCCURED.							

If the user does not check the box stating that no Supplement to the Return A will be filed, a button will appear at the top of the page after the initial information has been saved.

Submit to LCLE Save Print Supplement Notes

Click the 'Supplement' button and the Supplement to the Return A will open. The report checks to make sure the totals for each offense on the Return A match the offense totals on the Supplement to the Return A. The monetary value of property stolen much match the monetary value grand total on line 77 (shown by the yellow

boxes)	

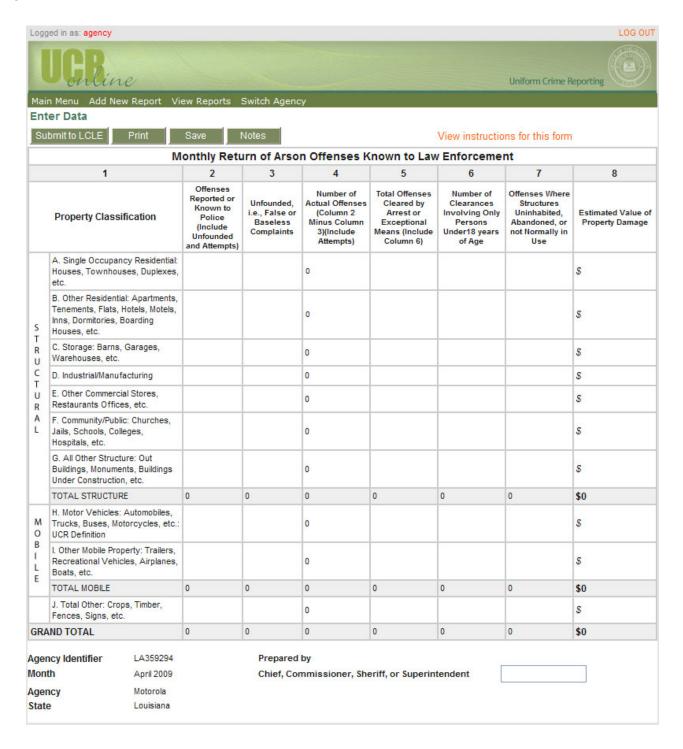
Мо		pplement to Return A n of Offenses Known to th	ne Police
This report is authorized by the law Title 28, this report with the Return A will assist the Fl			ired to respond, your cooperation in submitting es on a timely basis.
	eturn A for each	rime class. Include attempted crimes	offenses recorded on the form should be the same as the on this form, but do not include unfounded offenses. If you be sent upon request.
	PROPE	RTY BY TYPE AND VALUE	
Type of Property	Entry	Monetary Value	of Property Stolen in Your Jurisdiction
(1)	Data	Stolen (2)	Recovered (3)
(A) Currency, Notes, Etc.	01		
(B) Jewelry and Precious Metals	02		
(C) Clothing and Furs	03		
(D) Locally Stolen Motor Vehicles	04		
(E) Office Equipment	06		
(F) Televisions, Radios, Stereos, Etc.	08		
(G) Firearms	07		
(H) Household Goods	08		
(I) Consumable Goods	09		
(J) Livestock	10		
(K) Miscellaneous	11		
TOTAL	00	\$0	\$ 0
			Include in the column above all property recovered even though stolen in prior months. The above is an accounting for only that property stole in your jurisdiction. This will include property recovered for you by other jurisdictions, but not property you recover for them.

	200	Y STOLEN BY CLASSIFICATION		Ī
Classification	Data Entry	Number of Actual Offenses (Column 4 Return A)	Monetary Value of Property Stolen	
3. UNKNOWN	55			
TOTAL BURGLARY	60	0	\$ 0	
6. LARCENY-THEFT (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)				
a. \$200 AND OVER	61			
b. \$50 TO \$200	62			1
c. UNDER \$50	63			
TOTAL LARCENY (Same as item 6x)	30	0	\$ 0	
7. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT (Include Alleged Joy Ride)	70			
GRAND TOTAL-ALL ITEMS	77		\$ 0	
ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS OF LARCENY AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT				
6X. NATURE OF LARCENIES UNDER ITEM 6				
a. POCKET-PICKING	81			
b. PURSE-SNATCHING	52			
c. SHOPLIFTING	53			
d. FROM MOTOR VEHICLES (except e)	54			
e. MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES	55			
f. BICYCLES	55			1
g. FROM BUILDING (except c and h)	87			
h. FROM ANY COIN-OPERATED MACHINES (parking meters, etc.)	85			
i. ALL OTHER	59			
TOTAL LARCENIES (Same as item 6)	80	0	\$ 0	

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Monthly Return of Arson Offenses

The Monthly Return of Arson Offenses is a report that counts arson offense known to law enforcement. This report calculates all totals automatically. Detailed instructions for completing the form can be accessed by clicking the 'View Instructions for this Form' link.



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Quarterly Hate Crime Report

The Quarterly Hate Crime Report incorporates the traditional Hate Crime Incident Report and Quarterly Hate Crime Report into one screen. The user will fill in the incident information and click 'Add.' This will add a row to the top of the page. To enter more details for the first incident, click the select link on the created row. The user can now enter offense codes for this incident. To add another incident, click the 'Add New' button. Any incidents that need to be deleted should be added under the 'Incidents To Be Deleted' function.

		Quart	terly H	ate Crime Rep	oort		
Submit to LCI	LE Save F	Print Notes			Y	/iew instruction	ons for this form
INCIDENT							
Select	Filing Type Initial	Incident # 23456	2	Offenders	Offende Unknown	r Race	1/01/2008
Filing Type	Tourist Control of the Control of th	I Adjustment					11011200
Date Of Incide	nt 01/01/2	2008					
Incident No.	23456						
Number of Off (Use "00" for "U							
Suspected Off as a Group (Che		own	1	•			
Update	Cancel Delete	Add New					
Offense Code There is no offe	nse for the selected incid	ent.					
UCR Code		~					
# of victims							
Location (Choose one)		~					
Bias Motivatio (Choose one)	n		~				
Victim Type	☐ Individual ☐ Business ☐ Financial Institution ☐ Government	Religious Organization Society / Public Other Unknown					
Add							
INCIDENTS TO E	BE DELETED						
Incident No.							
Incident Date							
Add							

Once all the incidents for the quarter have been entered, the output generated by the system will be the in the form of a Quarterly Hate Crime Report. The system will count the number of incidents and attach each one in the print out. Detailed instructions for completing the form can be accessed by clicking the 'View Instructions for this Form' link.

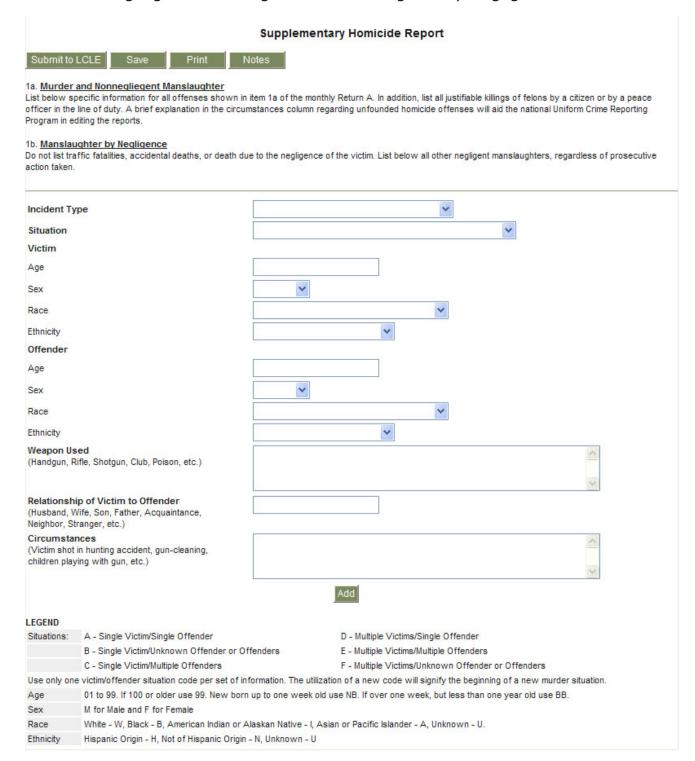
Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted

The LEOKA is a count of officers killed or assaulted. The report calculates all totals automatically. Detailed instructions for completing the form can be accessed by clicking the 'View Instructions for this Form' link.

			Law Ento	orcement (Jmicers	Killed	or Ass	auited					
OFFICERS KILLED Number of your law enfo	rcement office	By ers	felonious act										
killed in the line of duty thi		Ву	accident or neg	gligence									
OFFICERS ASSAULTED	(Do not inc	lude o	fficers killed)									
	Total		Type o	f Weapon				Type o	f Assig	gnment			Officer
Type of Activity	assaults by weapon	Firearm	Knife or other cutting	dangerous	Hands, fists,		25,000	One-officer vehicle	Detective or special assign		Other		assaults
	A	В	instrument	weapon	feet, etc.	vehicle	Alone	Assisted H	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	М
Responding to disturbance calls (family quarrels, person with firearm, etc.)	0												
Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	0												
3. Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	0												
4. Attempting other arrest	0												
5. Civil disorder (riot, mass disobedience, etc.)	0												
6. Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	0												
7. Investigating suspicious persons or circumstances	0												
8. Ambush-no warning	0												
9. Handling persons with mental illness	0												
10. Traffic pursuits and stops	0												
11. All other	0												
12. TOTAL (1-11)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Number with personal injury*													
14. Number without personal injury			5										
		12:0	1 2:00 4	:00 6:00	8:00	10:00	12:00)					
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Supplementary Homicide Report

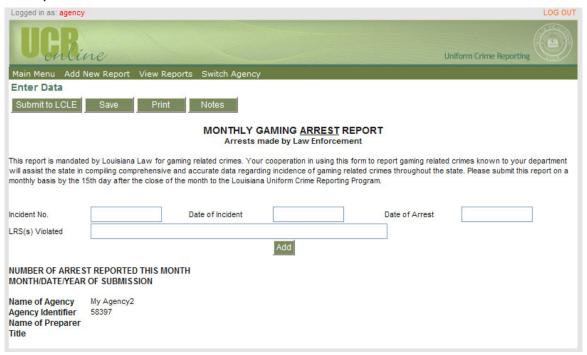
The Supplementary Homicide Report is a report that collects data on victims and offenders in homicide cases. Enter all the information for the incident and click 'Add.' Once incidents are added, they will be placed under their respective category; Murder and Nonnegliegent Manslaughter or Manslaughter by Negligence.



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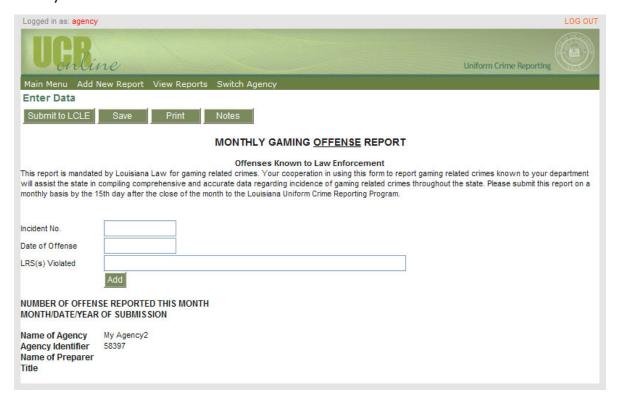
Monthly Gaming Arrest Report

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Monthly Gaming Offense Report

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